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OF THE MONTH

H.R. 3706- "An Act to Amend title 5, United States Code, to make the birthday of

Martin Luther King, Jr.,

a legal public holiday."

November 2, 1983

On November 2, 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed H.R. 3706, officially creating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a federal holiday. The federal holiday established that Martin Luther King, Jr. Day would be nationally commemorated and observed as a holiday for federal employees. As with all federal holidays, state governing bodies and private employers can determine whether or not to close offices in honor of the federal holiday.



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